GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON GRP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expenditure incurred on Government Railway Police posted in Maharashtra on various establishments of the Central, Western, South Central and South Eastern Railways, is to be shared between the Government of Maharashtra and the Railways on 50:50 basis;

(b) if so, whether a huge amount of such expenditure to be recovered from the Railways; (c) if so, the accumulation of such arrears during 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and at present; and

(d) the reasons for such accumulated arrears and the steps being taken to ensure clearance of such share of expenditure timely?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Bills amounting to Rs. 42.92 crores received from State of Maharashtra on this account are under scrutiny on respective Railways at present. Some of these bills were initially submitted including claims on account of staff not covered by competent sanction. Even now audit certificates for a part of the claims are not available.

(d) Accumulation has occurred mainly on account of excess operation of posts of Government Railway Police by State Government without approval of Railway Administration and non submission of mandatory audit certificates along with claims. The claims thereof are under scrutiny and clearly admissible bills will be paid after internal check and on receipt of requisite audit certificates.